

# Acton Police Department

## InterDepartmental Memo

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**From:** Frank J. Widmayer, Chief of Police    **Date:** May 17, 2010

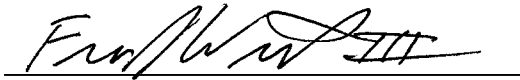
**To:** Steve Ledoux, Town Manager

**Subj:** K-9 vest donation

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A company interested in the safety of K-9 police dogs has made a generous offer to donate a protective vest for our dog Miso. The letter detailing the donation is attached to this memo.

I recommend that the Board of Selectmen approve this donation.



Frank J. Widmayer III  
Chief of Police

Chief Widmayer,

I was contacted by Sandy Marcel and she informed me that the funds that were available for Miso's vest had to be used due to time restraints. Sandy stated that she has the funds for a vest but, the funding is going to be from a fun raiser they had a few weeks ago. The funds will be coming from Uno's Pizzeria. Sandy stated that she raised enough money for a few canines to be vested and Miso is still on the top of her list. Again Sandy's company is non profit and her mission is to provide ballistic vests for police canines at no cost to towns or departments.

The vests are supplied by Protective Products International. Sandy deals exclusively with this company so they have given her a discounted rate. The costs of the vest are approximately \$725.00. The retail value for this vest would be approximately \$1,400.00.

Sandy stated that if the funds were accepted by the Town of Acton, they would be available for Miso.

The companies mailing address is: Vested Interest In K9's  
P.O. Box 9  
East Tauton, Ma 02718

Please feel free to view her web site <http://www.vik9s.org/>.

Thank you,

Dan Holway  
Canine Handler